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ENPO2F127100 2/G11/VCM/R357-70 RPT 2/G11/VCM/R357-70 SUMMARY OF VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE DMZ, DRV, MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE, AND LAOS WHICH HAS BECOME AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD 261000Z - 270959Z OCTOBER 1970. XXCC

III. INFILTRATION, GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY A MESSAGE FROM BINH TRAM 27 TO ITS FORWARD AREA WHICH DISCLOSED THAT A CHOLERA EPIDEMIC WAS DEVELOPING. THE MESSAGE CONTAINED INSTRUCTIONS ON SANITARY MAINTENANCE AND PREVENTIVE MEASURE TO BE TAKEN. ANYONE SUSPECTED OF HAVING CHOLERA WAS TO BE QUARANTINED AND A REPORT WAS TO BE SENT TO THE BINH TRAM. IV. LAOS; 675B ARTILLERY REGIMENT, MESSAGE EXCHANGES OF 25 AND 26 OCTOBER BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF THE 675B ARTILLERY REGIMENT DEALT EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE TURNOVER OF AN ATN (SOVIET- MANUFACTURED PRIME MOVER FOR ARTILLERY PIECES) TO BATTALION 3. ONE MESSAGE DIRECTED THAT THE ATN SPULL ALL VEHICLES AND ARTILLERY PIECES, AS GAS RESERVES HAD BEEN EXHAUSTED. ANOTHER MESSAGE REPORTED THAT THIS TRANSPORT COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO THE GASOLINE SHORTAGE AND PROBABLE FLOODING. (2/R11/VCM/08006-70, T8011-70, T8015-70) V. NORTH VIETNAM, A. NVA 320TH DIVISION, 1. 64TH REGIMENT, IN A 26 OCTOBER MESSAGE, POSSIBLY BETWEEN ELEMENTS OF THE 64TH REGIMENT, NVA 320TH DIVISION, BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING IN QUANG BINH PROVINCE, NORTH VIETNAM, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE ENEMYS HAD SENT THE 1ST PLATOON OF THE 1ST BATTALION (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) INTO THE SCATTLE PENS AND FURTHER IDENTIFIED) HAD ENTERED THE ORIGINATOR'S STATION, FORCING ITS UNIT TO RETREAT. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS MESSAGE IS UNKNOWN, AS THE HQ, 64TH REGIMENT WAS LAST LOCATED ON 14 OCTOBER WITHIN 25 NAUTICAL MILES OF XE 45 62 (17-44N 106-20E). (2/G11/VCM/T8009-70) 2. UNIDENTIFIED, ON 26 OCTOBER, AN UNIDENTIFIED AND UNLOCATED ENTITY (NO RD), POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE NVA 320TH DIVISION, REPORTED THAT E-2 (POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO THE 52ND REGIMENT, 320TH DIVISION) WAS ABLE TO CAPTURE SIX PRISONERS, TWO OF WHICH WERE REPORTEDLY AMERICANS. THIS MESSAGE WAS INCOMPLETE, AND NO FURTHER DETAILS COULD BE DISCERNED. (SONG BIRD TACREP NR 1500-70 PASEP G11/ [REDACTED] 261123Z) B. 271ST INDEPENDENT REGIMENT, A 26 OCTOBER MESSAGE PASSED BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF THE 271ST INDEPENDENT REGIMENT DISCUSSED PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR SCORDINATION OF THE COMBATS. AN UNPSECIFIED REAR AREA WAS REPORTEDLY BEING PREPARED AND A COMPANY COMMANDER, PLATOON LEADER, AND HEADQUARTERS COMMANDER (ALL NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) WERE DIRECTED TO GO TO COMPANY 4 IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THIS COMBAT OPERATION. THE ABOVE ACTIVITY IS BELIEVED TO BE IN CONHECTION WITH TRAINING EXERCISES BEING CONDUCTED BY REGIMENTAL ELEMENTS IN HIGHE AN PROVINCE, NORTH VIETNAX. (2/G11/VCM/T8018-70) XXHH 500 00163 HNNN

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